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# SAY BADEN-POWELL IS DEAD

VAQUE REPORT FROM THE ROERS ABOUT MAFERING'S COMMANDER.

Not Believed in London - Gen. Brabant Holding Out Against the Boers' Attack at Wepener - Roberts Sending Troops Forward-Boers Still Moving South and May Again Invade Cape Colony-Gatacre Ordered Home-Buller Bepulses Boers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 12.-There is no confirmation of the Boar report of a further British disaster pear Dewetsdorp, and it is now assumed that the report is baseless. It is hoped that another report from the same source to the effect that Col. Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, has been killed is also untrue.

Such an event would cause a greater sensation and deeper grief in England than the death of any other officer in South Africa except tren. Roberts. Public imagination has made Col. Baden-Powell the object of romantic here worship, which has grown in intensity with every day that Mafeking has been be-

leaguered. The report comes in a despatch from Pretoria which says only that there is a rumor there that Col. Baden-Powell is dead. No cause

of death is assigned. There is nothing later than Gen. Roberts's news concerning the position of affairs at Wepener, where Gen. Brabant's Colonial force is besieged. Gen. Roberts sends the following

despatch to the War Office: BLOEMFONTEIN. April 10.—The enemy has peen very active for the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange River close to Aliwal North. Another is attacking the Wepener garrison, which is holding out bravely, and inflicted serious loss

on the Boers vesterday. "Major Springer was killed. No other casualties have yet been reported. "Troops are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men has been missing since April 7."

A later despatch from Gen. Roberts states the patrol has returned safely. A press despatch says the British losses a Wepener on Monday were 11 killed and 41 wounded. The British, it is reported, were holding their own on Tuesday evening.

A news agency despatch from Aliwal North, timed 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, says No news has been received from Wepener The sky has been clouded and this has prevented heliographing. Six hundred additional

There is no news concerning the other part of Gen. Brabant's force, which is at Aliwal North, seventy miles from Wepener. On Tuesday parties of Boers were still trekking onthward from Winburg through Thaba N'Chu, but their destination is unknown. The fact that the Orange River is now very low and easily fordable may be tempting the burghers to again raid Cape Colony.

The main Boer position, as described in a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, is a range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg, a dissance of sixty miles. It is fortified throughout and is almost impregnable. Here, it is said, 35,000 Boers, with ninety guns, are concen-

The British concentration at Bloemfontein continues. The town on Tuesday contained more troops than on any previous day. The men are receiving new woollen khaki uniformi and new b ots. The permanent defences of the place are nearing completion so that the city can be held by a relatively small garrison. There are no reports of a lack of water. Scouts say that the machinery and dams of the waterworks near Korn Spruit are intact.

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According to the Standard's Durban correspondent, the brigade which has been withdrawn from Gen. Buller's army will be commanded by Gen. Hunter. Two regiments have already embarked at Durban, and the Dublin Fusiliers and Connaught Rangers are now embarking. All will join Gen. Roberts.

Gen. Kitchener was reported to be at Burgh. ersdorp Wednesday. He has apparently been in that district for some days. His purpose is unknown, but it is doubtless in connection with defending the frontier against another possible invasion by the Boers.

The Times correspondent at Bloemfontein says that owing to the strategical concentrations which have taken place since the enemy's movements became defined there is little need for anxiety regarding the safety of the border of Cape Colony. Isolated horsemen are reported to have crossed in the vicinity of adygrey into the late disaffected districts, but no organized invasion is now possible, ex cept under extreme risks, which Commandani Olivier is not likely to take, especially as his horses are reported to be much exhausted.

## GEN. GATACRE ORDERED HOME, Action Taken, It Is Believed, Because of

His Poor Work in the Field. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 11.-A despatch from Bloemfontein states that Gen. Gatacre is to return to England. It is not stated that he is coming home either on account of his health or for private reasons, and it is certain that his return will be popularly connected with his failure to achieve success in the field. He is beld responsible for the recent British reverses at Reddersburg, as he was for the disaster at Stormberg early in the war.

Gen. Chermside has gone to Springfontein to succeed Gen. Gatacre. An eleventh division, which will be commanded by Gen. Pole-Carew. is being formed.

The Times correspondent at Bloemfontein Quotes in connection with Gen. Gatacre's retirement an official announcement that he has been ordered to proceed to England.

# BORR TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

Woman Arrives at Cape Town From Pretoria and Says They Have Suffered Severely. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Cape Town. CAPE Town, April 11 .- A woman who left Pretoria on March 20 and who has arrived here reports that the manner in which the Boers he treating their prisoners is shameful, and that dysentery and typhoid fever are prevalent among the captives.

At first, the prisoners confined at Waterval had no tents, and the sick, as well as those whose health had not yet been affected, were obliged to sleep on straw. The medical comforts were scanty, Dr. Haylitt, the medical officer, resigning, owing to the fact that it was impossible for him to obtain medicines, and he was succeeded by Dr. Van Greiot, a Russian physician. The latter, when he learned the condition of affairs, also threatened to resign unless medicines and tents were furnished for the sick. The Boers then partly remedied the The colonial prisoners are treated as common malefactors. Some of them are working on the streets rather than remain in jail.

# WONT DISCUSS POBTUGAL'S ACT.

French Government's Answer to an Interpellation on the Beira Concession.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, April 11.—Replying to an interpellation In the Chamber of Deputies to-day in regard to the landing of British troops at Beira, Portu-Russe East Africa, M. Delcassé, the Minister of Poreign Affairs, said the Government could not discuss a question of international law.

Gen. de Galliffet, the Minster of War, expressed gratification at the honors paid by the British officers to the body of Col. de Ville-bos Mareui, the French Chief of Staff of the Boer army, who was killed near Boebef.

METHUEN'S REPORT OF VICTORY.

Boer Who Killed Lieut. Williams After Raising a White Flag Was at Once Shot. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 11 .- A despatch received at the War Office from Gen. Roberts states that Gen. Methuen reports that the Boer party which he defeated on April 5 made a good resistance for four hours. They only gave in when the British troops, with fixed bayonets, were within fifteen yards of them.

Seven of the Boers were killed, eleven wounded and fifty-one captured. Lieuts. Boyle and Williams and Sergt. Campbell were killed and ten soldiers wounded. Lieut. Williams was killed deliberately after a white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of crime was at once shot.

Gen. Methuen, the despatch adds, speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the Yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted troops behaved.

BOERS ATTACKED BULLER'S RIGHT. He Reports to Roberts That He Silenced Their Guns.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LADYSMITH, April 11.-The attempt made y the Boers yesterday to turn the British flank near Elandslaagte and to cut off the British from their base at Ladysmith was unsuccessful. The naval guns checked the Boers. The British lost three killed and two wounded.

LONDON, April 11 .- A despatch from Gen. Roberts says Gen. Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but his artillery silenced the Boer guns and they did not press the attack. The British losses were four killed and eight wounded.

The Boer attack on Gen. Buller's camp did not develop into an action of importance. It is surmised that the movement was designed to ascertain the British strength. The Boer artillery fire was extremely accurate. They planted shells among the tents in the British samp. Most of the troops were absent drilling. but they had to return and strike some of the tents. The artillery combat lasted for hours, and there was some rifle firing.

AMBULANCE CORPS GETS THROUGH. Portugal Lets the Chicago Expedition Proceed to Pretoria.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN LOBENZO MARQUES, April 11.-The ambulance for service with the Boers, which was organized with subscriptions raised in Chicago, was detained upon its arrival here on suspicton that it was a fillbustering expedition. The matter was finally straightened out, and the ambulance started for Pretoria to-day by train. It was accompanied by a hundred Frenchmen and Germans. Their departure was only allowed after several stormy interviews with the authorities here. They were without passports or other credentials except a letter from Miss Clara Barton, President of the American hed Cross, certifying that she had personal

knowledge of some of them. LONDON, April 12.-According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marques many of the men accompanying the American ambulance which recently arrived at that place for service with the Boers, declared that it was their intention to fight with the burghers.

## BOER SYMPATHIZER MOBBED. Mr. David Lloyd-George, M. P., Attacked

for His Speech at Bangor. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 11.-Another instance was given to-day of the intolerance of the supporters of the Government's war policy against those who oppose the hostilities in South Africa. Mr. David Lloyd-George, member of Parliament for the Carnarvon district, addressed his constituents at Bangor, speaking against the war and against the Government's

intention to annex the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. He was frequently interrupted by opponents within the hall in which he was speaking, while a mob outside stoned the building, breaking many of the windows. As he was leaving the meeting he was attacked by the opponents of ree speech and stunned by a blow on the head. He took refuge in a restaurant, where he was protected by the police from the mob, who besieged the place until a very late hour, vowing rengeance on Mr. Lloyd-George.

BOER FORCE AT DON KER'S HOEK, Iwo British Soldiers Shot by Boers Near Farmhouse Flying a White Flag.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent with Gen. Roberts. BLOEMPONTEIN, April 10 .- A strong party of Boers has been located across the river at Donker's Hoek where Dickson's cavalry is quartered. There has been considerable ship-

Two British soldiers were shot from a point near a farmhouse from which a white flag was flying. It is reported that thirty Boers were hiding in this farmhouse, and that a man named Richter, who holds a British pass, was one of them. When the British searched the place Richter's daughter said he was not there.

NAVAL CONTINGENT'S WELCOME. Men Who Aided in the Defence of Ladysmith Greeted at Portsmouth.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PORTSMOUTH, April 11.-The naval defenders of Ladysmith who arrived here to-day got a magnificent reception.

Crowds lined the shore as the cruiser Powerful came into the harbor.

The naval contingent landed and paraded through the streets, being cheered all along

the line by large crowds. The Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiraity, Lord George Hamilton and Lady Hamilton, and many other notables took part in the

WARNING TO CAPE REBELS.

Gen. Roberts Says They Will Be Treated With the Utmost Rigor Under Martial Law.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 11 .- A despatch from Colesberg states that a proclamation has been issued by Gen. Roberts warning the Cape rebels against further acts of hostility to the British. In this proclamation Gen. Roberts eclares that no leniency will be shown to offenders. On the contrary, they will be treated with the utmost rigor under martial

ALL PRISONERS TO GO TO ST. HELENA. Gen. Roberts Says Messages and Gifts Will Be Freely Transmitted to Them.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. April 11.-Despatches from Cape Town state that the authorities have decided to send all the Boer prisoners to St. Helena. In a despatch to the War Office Gen. Lord Roberts intimates that telegrams, books, clothing and luxuries will be freely transmitted to the Boer prisoners.

Duke of Marlhorough On Active Service. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. April 11 .- The Duke of Mariborough has arrived at Bloemfontein on active

The New York Central has eight trains every day to Chicago; six to Cleveland; three to St. Louid; two to Cincinnati; two to Toronto; four to Montreal; five to Detroit; twelve to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, including the famous Empire State Express; sixteen between New York and Albany and Troy.—Ade.

TWO VERSIONS OF HIS REASON FOR LEAVING THE ARMY.

A Business Offer Given as One Cause for His Action A Difference With His Colonel and a Threat to Resign Reported in a Letter From the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Orders have been issued for the return to the United States of Lieut.-Col. Webb C. Hayes of the Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry. Col. Hayes, who is a son of the late Rutherford B. Hayes, has cabled his resignation to the President and it will be accepted on his arrival in this country. His action is explained at the War Department to be due to his intention of returning to his business connections in Ohio. out and after that Gen. Hazen dealt extensively Before the war with Spain Col. Hayes was Vice-President and Treasurer of a commercial company in Ohio, and it is understood that he has not given up that office. Recently the company cabled him its desire for him to return to his work and Col. Hayes immediately cabled his resignation on the ground that the insurrection is at an end and business matters required his attention. He has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco and report by telegraph to the War Department for further orders. He will probably get a short leave of absence and then be mustered out of the ser-

LOUISVILLE, Ky. April 11.-The despatches from Washington to-day say that Lieut.-Col. Webb C. Hayes of the Thirty-first Volunteers has had his honorable discharge at his own request. This action tends greatly to confirm a letter received in this city last Sunday from an enlisted man in the Philippines. The letter is dated Zambauga, Province of Mindanao. It says in part:

"On Feb. 17 Col. Pettit in command of this regiment took twenty-one privates one sergeant and three corporals from Company C. and accompanied by Assistant Adjutant-Genenal Pershing and the Captain of Company C. all heavily armed, embarked on a small steamer. Their object was to capture one of Aguinaldo's officers on a small adjacent island, Isabella, only a few hours' trip from here. When they reached the town where this officer was stopping the Morro Dado, or Chief, came out to meet the boat and informed Col. Petrit that he could not land his men under arms, but that if he would leave all of the arms on board ship he and his men could come in and view the town. This was done.

"The town was found to be a small one, con taining probably 400 men and women all told. The women, as well as men, were armed with huge bolos and rifles. After entering the town in their shirt sleeves the enlisted men had to submit to having the Morros deliberately put their hands into their pockets and take their tobacco. When the time for departure arrived the chief submitted a proposition to Col. Pettit to surrender the man they were after for \$20 in gold. Col. Pettit accepted the proposition, leaving his prisoner in charge, of the marines en route here.

"On his arrival here Col. Pettit had a talk with Lieut.-Col. Hayes, and Col. Hayes told him he was ashamed of his conduct and blushed for the entire Thirty-first Regiment, and would immediately have himself transferred from such a disgraceful outfit or resign. Col. Hayes left here yesterday for Manila on an unlimited leave of absence, carrying his entire belongings. Cot. Pettit has supreme command of this island."

The writer, whose name for obvious reasons is not given, is thoroughly trustworthy. GIVES HIMSELF UP AFTER 25 YEARS.

# Gustavus Bates Returns to Bochester

Plead to an Indictment for Forgery. ROCHESTER, April 11.-Gustavus Bates, 55 years of age, suddenly appeared in county court to-day and announced that he desired to plead guilty to a charge of forgery. Twentyfive years ago he was indicted by the Grand Jury for forging the name of Capt, James H. Warren, a wealthy resident of Clarkson, to two notes. He was sentenced on one of the charges at that time, but escaped before the other warrant could be served on him. For a quarter of a century he has been a wanderer upon the face of the earth, and his relatives, who are prominent people in this county, believed that he was dead. Bates recently conceived that he was dead. Bates recently conceived that he was dead. Bates recently consister here, but feared arrest. He finally decided to give himself up. Judge Sutherland to-day advised Bates to restore the money he had obtained and then suspended sentence.

Before his disappearance Bates was one of the prominent men, politically, in this partiof the State. He was supposed to have plenty of money, and he married into an excellent family. In running away he broke his wife's heart and left his young daughter to grow up parentiess. The daughter is now married to a well-to-do farmer. Capt. Warren is dead, and there is no desire on anybody's part to prosecute him. Bates says that his confederate in the forgeries was a man who has now gained political supremacy in Chicago. This man, Bates says, promised to make good the forgeries in case there was trouble, but ran away when the forgeries were discovered. A criminal charge, unless an indictment is obtained, outlaws in five years, and this places the Chicago man where the authorities are unable to prosecute him. The indictment was obtained Jan. 10, 1876, and when fished out of the District Attorney archives was found to be yellow with age. It has the archaisms that were formerly used in indictments and describes how "with force and arms" Bates forged the note and obtained \$200 therefor. ceived the idea of visiting his daughter and

WOMEN FIGHT A DUEL IN BERLIN. Jealousy the Cause, Rapiers the Weapon

and One Contestant Wounded. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 11.-The Tageblatt states that women, one the daughter of an Austrian officer and the other a famous beauty who is the daughter of a Berlin landscape painter. Jealousy was the cause. The duel resulted in one of the women being | Thomas. The sergeant on duty said that Capt.

Indiana Horses for South Africa.

three carloads of horses to be used by Laglish cavalrymen in South Africa. Nearly all the horses are from farms in this State. The price paid ranged from \$50 to \$100. The horses will be shipped from here to Kansas City, where they will be inspected. From that city they will be sent to Galveston, where they will be taken on board a steamer. The English agents are buying mules in this State. EL Paso, Tex., April 11,-H. P. Noake and A. F. Dismeth of El Paso, who have been interested in the mule shipments to South Africa for several months, have received another contract from the British Government for 3,000 head of Texas animals to be delivered in New Orleans this month. This firm has furnished 7,000 mules to the British Govern-ment this winter. The mules are now being collected in north Texas.

MONTREAL, April 11 .- A despatch received here this morning announces the arrival of the steamer Monterey of the Eder-Dempster Line at Cape Town yesterday, with the Strathcona Horse and the Canadian reliefs from Halifax. The men were all well, but 163 horses died during the trip.

Decided the Mayoralty by a Coin's Toss. CINCINNATI, April 11.-Squire D. J. Smith and C. W. Paris each poiled 151 votes in their race for the Mayoralty of Mount Healthy of this county. They agreed to toss a copper and abide by the result. Squire Stauvemann of Wyoming flung a cent into the air. Head was up, and Paris is Mayor of the village.

LIEUT.-COL. HAYES RESIGNS. MRS. DEWEY'S WICHITA PROPERTY. Town Lots Said to Have Been Won by Gen.

Hazen in a Poker Game to Be Sold. WICHITA, Kan., April 11 .- Mrs. Dewey may have to come to Wichita soon, or send an attorney, to straighten out title to some lots owned by her former husband, Gen. W. B. Hazen. The lots were won in a poker game here in the early days by Gen. Hazen. Little attention was paid to securing a good litle, and now, when Mrs. Dewey wants to sell hem.

she has found that the title is impaired. In 1871 Gen. Hazen was stationed here. Wichita was an end of the trail town and gambling was the ruling passion. Gen. Hazen was a good player. One night he and Dave Bancroft, a real estate dealer, engaged in a poker game, and, sitting behind four kings, Hazen bluffed the real estate man into betting fifty town lots. Next day the deeds were made in Wichita property.

# TO ASK DEWEY TO CINCINNATI.

Mayor Tafel Bound to Have the Admiral Come There-Others Indifferent.

CINCINNATI, April 11.- Mayor Tafel to-day lecided to visit Washington within the next fortnight to personally invite Admiral Dewey to visit Cincinnati. A committee of citizens met Dewey when he landed in New York and asked him to come to Cincinnati. Dewey then said it would give him pleasure to come to Incinnati. Mayor Tafel leaves with the determination not to take no for an answer, and termination not to take no for an answer, and he expresses confidence in his ability to secure a favorable reply from the Admiral. He was one of Dewey's first and stanchest admirers.

Thomas P. Egan, one of the leading members of the Manufacturers' Club, and one of the founders of the National Manufacturers' Association, said that the local organization would make no effort to induce Admiral Dewey to visit Cincinnati. William B. Mellish of the Cincinnati League said no attempt would be made by that organization to get the Admiral here.

### DEWEY ON TRUSTS.

A Formal Statement of His Views Expected in a Day or Two.

The Hop. William Hoge, Secretary of the Commercial Travellers' and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League, which booms the Hon. Augustue Van Wyck /for the Democratic Presidential nomination at all times, wrote to Admiral George Dewey on April 5 asking him what he thought about trusts. Yesterday Mr. Hoge received this reply to his letter:

"DEAR SIR: Admiral Dewey desires me to nake grateful acknowledgment of your letter of the 5th inst. It is probable that he will make a public statement in a few days, but he s not yet ready to do so. J. W. CRAWFORD. "Lieutenant, U.S. N., Secretary to the Ad-

miral.' CHATHAM, N. Y., April 11.-The Chatham Courier has taken a straw vote, through its correspondents, of representative citizens all over Columbia county on Admiral Dewey's standing as a Presidential candidate. Reports so far received give Dewey 14 out of 387 votes, the record being McKinley, 259; Bryan, 114; Dewey 14 Dewey, 14.

BROTHER SUES BLIND SISTER.

Says He Led Her Around to Beg and Is Entitled to Share of the Property.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney heard testimony in lersey City yesterday in a suit of Joseph Fisher of the Town of Union to establish an interest In some property in that town which, he userted, was jointly owned by him and his sisters, Catherine and Clara. Each of the women is over 60 years old. The property is at Jefferson street and Palisade avenue, Town of Union. It consists of two lots, a small house in which the sisters live and a two-story frame uilding, the lower part of which is let for a port the two sisters. Clara is blind and Catherine nearly blind. Joseph bases his claim to a share of the property on the ground that when he and his sisters were young he led Clara around while she begged alms from house to house and at the ferries. He said that the property was purchased with the money thus obtained and that he is entitled to

a share of it. Catherine Fisher testified that when her father died the support of her blind mother and the children devolved upon her. She obtained a place as janitress of a building and did washing and other work. The money obtained by Clara from begging was not enough to pay expenses. The witness said that she bought the property with the money she had earned

Vice-Chancellor Pitney dismissed the suit.

HELD FOR ROBBING A MINT. One of the Assayers at San Francisco Caught With Some of the Gold. SAN FRANCISCO, April 11. - Benjamin C. Bergin, an assayer in the branch United States Mint in this city, was arrested last night on suspicion that he is the man who for months past has been stealing

who for months past has been stealing quantities of gold. Superintendent Frank Leach has been aware for over a year that small quantities of gold were being stolen. Chief of Police Sullivan detailed two regular detectives on the case and they discovered that a man answering Bergin's description had sold quantities of gold in various pawnshops south of Market street.

He was arrested last night and when searched at the city prison a package containing about \$12 worth of gold from the mint was found in his pocket. Bergin is about 32 years old and has been in the mint for six years. He is married.

ried.
This morning Supt. Leach appeared before United States Commissioner Heacock and charged Borgin with the embazzlement of \$250, but the sum stolen is said to be much

SHE'LL GIVE THOMAS EVIDENCE. a duel with rapiers has been fought by two Woman Goes Around to the Police Station to Make Trouble for a Gambling House. Mrs. Gazell Walker of 201 West Ninety-eighth street called at the West Thirtieth street police station last night and asked to see Capt.

Thomas was not in. "Well, Sergeant," said Mrs. Walker, "I want Indiana Horses for South Africa.

Well, Sergeant," said Mrs. Walker, "I want to give him some evidence against a gambling house that I know exists in this precinct. It is in West Thirty-second street. A relative of mine is there all the time and is equandering all of his money. He has plenty, but I want to keep these gamblers from getting it. I know that it is a gambling place, because I have sent a number of people to make bets there. I will derive they will be shipped from here to Kansas City, where they will be inspected. From that city they will be sent to Galveston, where they will be taken on board a steamer. The English agents are buying mules in this State.

BRIG.-GEN. FROTHINGHAM TO RETIRE Has Been Active in the National Guard for Thirty Years.

Brig -Gen. John B. Frothingham, whose connection with the National Guard of the State has extended over a period of thirty years, is soon to retire from his place as Asyears, is soon to retire from his place as As-sistant Adjutant-General on the staff of Gen. James McLeer, Commander of the second Brigade in Brooklyn. Gen. Frothingbam got a bad fail from his horse on his way to the Dewey parade, and has not yet recovered. It is at the advice of his physician that he is going to retire from the Guard. He has been one of Gen. McLeer's right-hand men, and for the past three years has been President of the Brigade Board of Examination.

Alleged Viscount's Nephew Tries Suicide. TACOMA, Wash., April 11.-Advices by steamer from Dawson state that W. W. Watson attempted suicide at Dawson by shooting on March 24. He was expected to die. He is said to be a nephew of Viscount Castlemaine and had been in the British Army.

Go to O'Neill's for Stylish Millinery.

# GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

THE PRESIDENT DECIDES ON ASSIST-ANT SECRETARY ALLEN.

It is Thought Mr. Allen Will Yield to the Strong Personal Desire of the President and Members of the Cabinet, Who Believe Him Just the Man for the Place. WASHINGTON, April 11.-Massachusetts will

robably furnish the first Civil Governor o Puerto Rico in Charles H. Allen, now Assistant Secretary of the Navy. President McKinley made up his mind to appoint Mr. Allen Civil Governor of Puerto Rico last summer. when he thought it would not be necessary to wait for legislation by Congress before doing so. and when he concluded to await the action of Congress he simply held his purpose in abeyance. Since he learned that Congress would make provision at this session for a civil government in Puerto Rico, the President has been saying to members of his Cabinet and other public men that when the bill became a law he would carry out his purpose and appoint Mr. Allen as the first Civil Governor. The President has assured members of his Cabinet that Mr. Allen will accept the appoint-

Mr. Allen was unwilling to consider the appointment favorably when it was suggested last fall, because he preferred his present duties, and because of family and business reasons, which seemed to absolutely forbid his acceptance; but the President, believing that Mr. Allen is the one man he knows who is at once eligible and available for the place. believes that he will yield to the demands of public duty, backed by the strong personal desire of the President and the members of the Cabinet. They all believe that Mr. Allen is just the man for the place and the difficult and delicate duties of setting up and starting the first American civil government in Puerto Rico. They believe that Mr. Allen has the confidence of the country and that when his appointment is made there will be a general ecognition of its fitness. Their only regret is that they will thus lose Mr. Allen's services in the Navy Department, where he has done such admirable work.

Secretary Long did not realize when he left for Colorado how near the President was to appointing Mr. Allen and will be grieved when he returns in a day or two to find that he mus soon be separated from his "right arm." as he calls Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen has been the alter ego of Secretary Long, serving frequently as Acting Secretary of the Navy and constantly relieving his chief of heavy work, and Secre tary Long has repeatedly said that when he retired from the Cabinet he wanted Mr. Allen to succeed him, as the man who would be best for the place.

Mr. Ailen is now in the prime of life, in full vigor of mind and body, and fully prepared for his new duties. He visited Puerto Rico when he went to Cuba last year, and therefore knows something of the country and of the conditions by personal observation. He knows Gen. Davis, the Military Governor, and will be able to take the work of government up just where Gen. Davis lays it down, with appreciation of what has been done by him.

As the Puerto Rico act takes effect on May 1 the establishment of the new government ought to begin then, and, it is therefore expected that the appointment of the Governor and other officers will be made immediately. The principal officials provided for in the act are the Governor, at a salary of \$8,000, and in addition the occupancy "of the buildings heretofore used by the Chief Executive of Puerto Rico, with the furniture and effects therein free of rental:" the Secretary at \$4,000 each, an Attorney-General at \$4,000. a Treasurer at \$5,000, an Auditor at \$4,000, a Commissioner of the Interior at \$4,000, a Commissioner of Education at \$3,000, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at \$5,000, and two Associate Justices at \$4.500, with a Marshal at \$3,000, a United States District Judge at \$5,000. a United States District Attorney at \$4,000 and a United States District Marshal at \$3.600. The President's desire is to get firstclass men for all these places so that the new Government may have the respect of this country and of Puerto Rico from the start. His belief is that there will be no serious trouble with the people of Puerto Rico after the new Government is well established.

# ANDREWS CALLED TO NEBRASKA.

Riected Chancellor of the State University by the Fusionist Board. LINCOLN, Neb., April 11.-E. Benjamin Andrews, former President of Brown University. and now Superintendent of Schools in Chicago, was elected this evening to the Chancellorship of the State University of Nebraska. The Board of Regents consists of four Fusionists and two Republicans, and his election was by

and two Republicans, and his election was by a strict party vote. Mr. Andrews's ichief competitors have been President Gates of Grinnell and Prof. Jinks, head of the school of political economy at Cornell. The salary has been \$5,000 a year, but it is understood that Mr. Andrews will receive more than this, enough, at least, to in part reconcile him to the difference between it and the \$10,000 he receives in Chicago.

Mr. Andrews has been urged for ithe place ever since it was apparent that the Fusionists would control the board. Prominent Silver men desired to have this State express its disapproval of the treatment Mr. Andrews receivediat Brown University in 1896, because of his espousal of the cause of Bryan. No positive assurance has been received that he will accept, but a Fusionist member of the board says that the step was not taken without the knowledge of Mr. Andrews. The Chancellorship has been vacant since September, when Chancellor McLean resigned.

TWINS KIDNAPPED?

Eight-Year-Old Sons of Hawthorne Hill Missing From Their Home in Flushing. Two shildren are missing from their home at

Flushing and ithis believed there that they have been kidnapped. The missing children are Hawthorne Hill, Jr., and Henry Saw- Nine Republicans Vote With the Democrats yer Hill, the eight-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Hill, who live at 205 Sanford avenue. The little ones were last seen by their mother at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had returned from school and had finished their luncheon. Mrs. Hill left them alone in the dining room She thought nothing of the fact that her children were not at their places at the table when she returned. They had often played about the village streets, but always returned in the afternoon.

Mr. Hill, who is a and returned from his office man. in Manhattan late in the afternoon. Mrs. Hill became worried over the absence of the twins She sent her maid out to look for her children. Their playmates had seen nothing of them all he afternoon.

The Hill residence is located directly opposite the school which the children attend. The house was searched high and low, but no light was thrown on the mystery.

The police sent out a general alarm. At

### BATTLES AS WE SEE THEM. Iwo Men Wounded While Helping to Make

a Moving Picture of Spion Kop. ORANGE, N. J., April 11.-Two men were badly injured this afternoon in West Orange at reproduction of the battle of Spion Kop. James H. White, general manager of the Edison kinetoscope business, arranged it. The scene was on the rocky eastern slope of the second mountain near the Livingston line About 200 men had been engaged. Half of them in Boer costume were posted on the and burned by the powder. They were taken to the Orange Memorial Hospital. McCarthy's however, was badly lacerated as well as burned and his condition to-night is reported

### ARMY CANTREN CHANGE.

as serious.

Bishop Hurst Informs a Conference Tha the President Has Taken Some Action. DANBURY, Conn., April 11.-When Bishop

Hurst in his closing address to the New York East Conference of Methodist Episcopal Churches to-day told the ministers present that only a few moments before entering the pulpit he had received information that President McKinley had taken action in regard to the army canteen, that proved that the conference had not misplaced the confidence imposed in the President when it refused on Monday to denounce him for his attitude upon that question, the conference broke into prolonged applause. Bishop Hurs declined to explain what action upon the part of the President his information referred to.

# FIGHT FAMILIES ROUTED BY FIRE. Lively Blaze in a Frame Flat House in

Williamsburg. Eight families living in the three-story frame flat house at 1112 Weirfield street, Brooklyn, were routed out of bed at 11 o'clock last night by a fire that started in a

# PUERTO RICO BILL PASSED.

THE HOUSE CONCURS IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS, 161 TO 153.

Against Concurrence-Three Democrats Who Would Have Voted Yes Were Absent, but Paired With "Dead" Ones

Majority Larger Than Expected.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The Puerto Rico Tariff bill now goes to the President for his approval, the House to-day having concurred-161 to 153-in the Senate amendments thereto, including the Foraker Government bill. As was the case upon the passage of the original bill by the House, the majority in support of the motion to concur was greater than had been expected by the House leaders. They counted on 5 majority, with a possibility that it would be reduced to 3 or increased to 9; but 5 was the figure they had fixed upon. The rule for the consideration of the bill, which was in accordance with the terms given in Tue Sum to-day, was agreed to with a majority of 16. This was a great surprise, but it was accounted for by the fact that one of the Republicans who opposed the bill. Fletcher of Minnesota, voted for the rule, and five midnight no trace of the boys had been found. Democrats failed to respond on that call, who afterward voted against concurrence. One Republican vote was also missed on that roll call, which afterward appeared in support of the motion to concur-that of Mr. Dahle of Wisconsin who reached the city while the debate was in progress. On the adoption of the motion, the Republicans lost 3 Democratic votes given for the passage of the bill-those of Messrs. Davey and Robertson of Louisiana, who were not present but paired with "dead" ones, and of Mr. Devries of California, who voted against concurrence. Mr. H. C. Smith of Michigan, who voted for the bill on its passage, joined other "insurgents," making 9 in all. crest, while the others, attired as British sol- But their vote was increased 2 because Mr. diers, stormed the heights. Through some | Lane of Iowa, who was paired when the bill blunder a cannon was discharged prematurely passed, voted to-day against concurrence. Mr. and Mr. White and William McCarthy of 33 | Sibley of Pennsylvania voted to-day, as he did South street, Orange, were struck by the wad on the passage of the bill, with the Republi-

cans. The following were paired for the occasion, injuries were found to be slight. Mr. White, the first named in each instance being in favor of the motion to concur; Stewart of New Jersey and Salmon; Esch and Bailey of Texas; Boutelle of Maine and Cochran of Missourit Hull of Iowa and Hay; Packer of Pennsylvania and Polk; Barney and Allen of Missouri; Weymouth and Broussard; Officts of Massachusetts and Thayer; Hawley and Cooper of Texas; Burkett and Burke of Texas; Mahon and Otey: Lybrand and Gaston; Kerr and Carmack; Davey of Louislana and Crowley; Meyer of Louislana and Robertson of Louisiana Otjen and Brenner; Wachter and Small. Mr. Stallings (Dem.) of Alabama was the only

member absent and unpaired. The House met this morning amid considerable excitement over the approaching contest on the Puerto Rican bill. The galleries were growded and the attendance of members was greater than at any time since the original

passage of the bill. The journal of yesterday's proceedings have ing been read, Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) presented the resolution from the Committee on Rules to govern the consideration of the bill. It provided that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from further consideration of the bill and that it can be considered by the House until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when a vote is to be taken on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments. It also gives all members leave to print remarks on the bill for ten

Brooklyn, were routed out of bed at 11 o'clock hast night by a fire that started in a stationery store on the ground floor. The store is owned by Henry Genet. A policeman saw a tongue of flame shoot up from the partition in the rear of the store. He ran into the house and aroused the tenants. Then he sentin an alarm and went back to help the tenants out. Genet and his wife who live on the floor above the store got out through the hall, as did two othes families on that floor. William Wright, a tenast on the second floor helped his wife out to the fire escape and followed her down the iron ladder, carrying his two children.

The tenants on the top floor, four families, found the halls filled with smoke and ran to the windows. They shouted to the women to kneep cool and go to the rear windows. They and the tremen got their ladders up and carried the tenants down.

Lient, Louis Houk of Engine Company 152 and Fireman Coller of the same company, reached the top floor and carried three women down the rear fire escapes.

All the tenants got out safely and the fremen extinguished the flames before they gained much headway. The police of the Raiph avenue station said that the fire was of incendiary origin.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Brown Men Killed-Youth Wades Through Water Six Miles to Send the News.

Brownsyllle, Tenn., April 11.—Early this for the Demogratis on the rice, saying that the Demogratis on the rice, saying that the Demogratis on the rice, saying that the Demogration that the Constitution did go to the Pearly of the Demogratis on the rice, saying that the Demogration that the Constitution did go to the Pearly the Constitution did go to the Pearly the Constitution did go to the Pearly the tenants of the Constitution did go to the Pearly the

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